



23 September 2022
Newsletter

你好	Nǐ hǎo	pronounced "nee how" means	hello
谢谢	Xièxiè	pronounced "shieh shieh" means	thank you
再见	Zàijiàn	pronounced "dzai jee-en" means	goodbye
欢迎	Huānying	pronounced "hoo-ahn ying" means	welcome
请	Qǐng	pronounced "ch'ing" means	please

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers
Ni hao, Kia Ora Koutou

As Term 3 comes to an end I would like to acknowledge the hard work of students and staff. Term 3 can be a challenging term with the wet weather, short days and closed fields. Moreover, we managed to move 314 students from 12 classes into different areas of the school following the opening of our new building, had an amazing Book Week and our brilliant Kapa Haka group celebrated the inaugural Pipiwhararua Festival with our local Kahui Ako schools!

It is a term that is drawing to a close and I hope you get the chance to enjoy some time with your family over the holiday break. Thank you for all your support over the term.

Term 4 starts on Monday 17 October and our curriculum focus is: **Choice / Kia Kaha** and the Key Understanding is **'We need to understand and celebrate the differences in our cultures'**.

We will also have students involved in:

- Athletics, Gymnastics and Swimming
- Jingle
- Waterwise Sailing
- Life Education

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The new Board met last night and Stanley Zhang has been elected as the new Chairperson (Presiding Member). At the meeting the Board discussed a plan for Community Consultation early next term. The final details for this consultation are being organised and will be shared then.

The Board meets each month at 6.30pm in the Staffroom. The next meetings are on Thursday 27 October and Thursday 24 November.

NEW ZEALAND CHINESE LANGUAGE WEEK

In recognition of Chinese Language Week (25 September - 01 October), I have shared some useful phrase from the New Zealand Chinese Language Week website.

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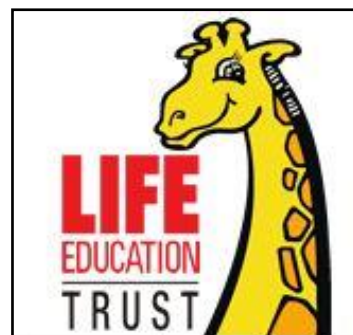


MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY

A reminder that the school will be closed on Monday 26 September as a one-off public holiday in memory of Queen Elizabeth II.

LIFE EDUCATION

A visit from the Life Education Mobile Classroom has been arranged for our Year 0-5 students from 17 October until 09 November. The Life Education programme encourages children to adopt a healthy lifestyle with an emphasis on the things children can do to look after themselves. It aims to help children develop respect, understanding and appreciation of the human body. A Life Education Trust educator will work with us to teach some of those important health ideas. The sophisticated technology and equipment of the Life Education programme supplements and extends the resources that we are able to offer the children.



Year 6 children will not be involved in this programme this year, due to the 'Choice' programme.

We would also like to invite parents to attend a special session of the Life Education Mobile Classroom to experience for yourselves the nature of activities your child/children will be involved in. This will offer opportunities for you to talk with your child at home about what they are learning. The time for this meeting will be advised next week.

ASSEMBLIES

On Friday next week we will be holding our School Assemblies in the School Hall.

The Assembly schedule is:

Year 1 to 3	09.30am	Year 1 Team lead
Year 4 to 6	11.15am	Year 4 Team lead

Under the new Covid Framework the Assemblies will be open to parents of the children receiving School Certificates and the parents of the Year Groups leading the Assembly. These parents will be notified prior to the assembly. There will be seating at the rear of the Hall for parents.

Please note: If the weather is not appropriate for children to be outside, we will cancel the Assembly to the next available Friday. This will be advised by text at least 45 minutes before the Assembly is due to take place.

CLASSROOM REMOVAL

The completion of the new building has meant the relocatable classrooms will be removed during the term break. We are working with the Ministry of Education and transport companies to co-ordinate their removal. It is hoped that this can be completed over the term break.

If you are on the school field over the holidays, please be mindful that there may be trucks and workers on site.

Peter Mulcahy
PRINCIPAL

UPCOMING EVENTS

A full schedule of events for Term 3 and 4 2022 is available on our school website calendar with the most current events included in each newsletter.

Friday 23 September – FOTS Movie Night	Saturday 24 September – FOTS Movie Night
Sunday 25 September – Daylight Saving starts	Monday 26 September – Memorial Day
Tuesday 27 September – Y6 NZ Barefooted	Wednesday 28 September – FOTS Meeting – 7pm Staffroom
Friday 30 September – Y5 NZ Barefooted	Friday 30 September – Y1-3 Assembly - 9.30am
Friday 30 September – Y4-6 Assembly – 11.15am	Friday 30 September – Term 3 Ends – 3pm
Monday 17 October – Term 4 Starts	Monday 17 October – Life Education starts
Wednesday 19 October – Y5 Bigfoot Programme	Thursday 20 October – Y5 Bigfoot Programme
Friday 21 October – Lunchroom closed	

Book Week 2022 - Character Parade

This was a fantastic occasion, with such a variety of characters. The weather was kind and it was a beautiful day! Thank you to our BBS families for supporting your child/ren to dress up.



Book Fair 2022

The Bookfair was hugely successful - thank you to everyone who supported it!

We earnt nearly \$3000 in Rewards for our Library!!



PIPIWHARAURUA FESTIVAL

On 13 September, Rangitoto College hosted the inaugural Pīpīwharaua Festival, a Festival of Mātauranga. This festival is the culmination of an innovative programme within the Mid Bays Kāhui Ako (COL) to authentically weave Mātauranga Māori across our curriculum in Term 3.

Using the uniting thread of the Pīpīwharaua (bronze shining cuckoo), this event provided an authentic platform for learners from Year 0 - Year 10+ to engage in Mātauranga Māori in a festival that weaved kapa haka, te reo, species ecology, art, commerce, community, whanaungatanga and maramataka, all in time for Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori, Māori Language Week, and Māhuru Māori - Māori Language September.

The festival was supported through the Natural Science team at the Museum of Auckland and supported by the School of Biological Science, Unitec.

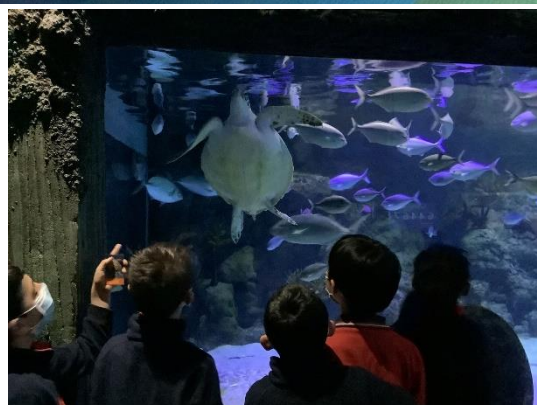
Part of our Kaupapa for this Festival of Mātauranga is to share the knowledge and resources with the wider community, and ultimately develop opportunities for educators and students to embed mātauranga into their curriculum.

The Browns Bay School Kapa Haka group performed wonderfully at the festival and students across the school also showed wonderful art pieces based on the Pīpiwharauroa /Bronze Shining Cuckoo. Special thanks to Meika Isgrove, Karen Warren and Kylie Engleback for supporting the children in preparation for the Festival. Our students made us very proud on the day!



YEAR 4 KELLY TARLTON'S VISIT

Last week the Year 4's boarded the bus and travelled to Kelly Tarlton's to support their learning around Antarctica. They had an amazing day exploring, and they had the place to themselves as it wasn't open to the public! A highlight of the day was being able to carefully touch Starfish in the Rock Pools. They learnt that it doesn't hurt them if we are gentle, and, if we see a Starfish out of water on the beach, that it is okay to carefully return it to the water. It was wonderful to see the Turtle who entertained us by swimming back and forth. They found Scott's Hut fascinating, and just a little creepy with the sounds of the Antarctic swirling around in the background. It really brought to life our classroom learning. A big thank you to all our Parent Helpers on the day, we really appreciate your support. The Year 4 Team.



SNOWBOARDING COMPETITION

We had 3 students represent Browns Bay School at the Snowplanet Primary Snow Sports Competition. Huge congratulations to 2 of our girls who had particular success. Anika coming 1st in girls Year 5-6 snowboard and Harper came 3rd in girls Year 1-4 snowboard and 3rd overall. Harry Fan also represented our school.

We are so proud of you all!



NETBALL SUPER CLUSTER YEAR 5 AND 6

Our top Year 6 and Year 5 netball teams recently participated at the Super Cluster Field Day held at Pinehurst School.

The teams played competitively with great sportsmanship. Both teams only lost one game each on the day – our Year 5 team by only 1 point. However, finishing 2nd in their pools could only place them playing off for 3rd and 4th place. Their final games were hard fought and the girls played out of their skin both coming third overall on the day out of 8 schools. We are very proud of their efforts and would like to thank the parents who helped and supported the teams on the day.



NETBALL YEAR 1-4

Congratulations to both of our Year 4 Netball teams who came 2nd in their respective grades at Kidzplay Netball for the winter season. Also, to our Year 2 Bumblebee team who came 3rd in their grade. Well done to these teams and enjoy the prizegiving this weekend.

EPRO8 TEAM

Congratulations to the EPRO8 Team Jonathon Xu, Sophie Lemon, Sophie Lau and Aaren Zhang who placed 3rd in the semi-final's competition yesterday. This team will now compete in the Auckland Finals next term. Super effort.

SCHOOL NOTICES

OUT OF ZONE ENROLMENT APPLICATIONS 2023

Browns Bay School invites out of zone enrolment applications from parents who wish to enrol their children for next year.

Enrolment at the school is governed by an enrolment scheme, details of which are available from the school office or online [here](#). Applications can be made through the Browns Bay School website [here](#).

The deadline for receipt of applications for out-of-zone places is Wednesday 28 September.

Parents of students who live within the home zone should also apply by this date to assist the school to plan appropriately for next year.

The Board has determined that 15 Year 0-1 places are likely to be available for out-of-zone students next year. The exact number of places will depend on the number of applications received from students who live within the school's home zone.

Application closing date	Wednesday 28 September 2022
Ballot date	Wednesday 19 October 2022

NEW ZEALAND SHAKE OUT

New Zealand Shake Out, our national earthquake drill, is taking place on Thursday 27 October 2022 at 9:30am. The school will be taking part in the New Zealand Shake Out. At that time, we will ask everyone to Drop, Cover and Hold for up to one minute. Some areas will practise a tsunami hīkoi, yet we will not do that this time.

The children will:

Do the Drop, Cover, and Hold drill for 30-60 seconds:

- DROP down on your hands and knees. This protects you from falling but lets you move if you need to.
- COVER your head and neck (or your entire body if possible) under a sturdy table or desk (if it is within a few steps of you).
- HOLD on to your shelter (or your position to protect your head and neck) until the shaking stops. If the shaking shifts your shelter around, move with it.



Other ideas are:

If you are unable to drop, brace yourself in a chair or wheelchair (lock your wheels) and cover your head and neck with your hands and arms. If you are unable to get out of bed, cover your head and neck with a pillow.

Many people are injured while trying to move DURING the shaking. It is safer to Drop, Cover, and Hold until the shaking is over.

More information at www.shakeout.govt.nz.

STUDENT ABSENCES – IN TERM TIME

Whenever possible, parents/caregivers are encouraged to advise the school of a planned impending absence ahead of time. The following are the preferred methods of explaining a student's planned absence:

An email to the school stating:

- The students name
- The date of the absence and
- The reason for the absence

For Students leaving during the day:

If a student is required to leave school during the day for an appointment, the class teacher must be informed by the parent/caregiver.

Parents/caregivers are required to sign students in and out at the office.

The school attendance policy can be found on our SchoolDocs site.

FOTS – Friends of the School

MOVIE NIGHT - THE BAD GUYS (PG)

- **Friday 23 September - SOLD OUT**
 - FOTS will be screening The Bad Guys in the school hall on Friday 23 September. All tickets have now been sold.
- **Saturday 24 September**
 - Tickets are still available for the second screening of The Bad Guys on Saturday 24 September.



If you have purchased a Snack pack it will be available for you to pick up on the night.

Doors open 5.30 pm for a 6 pm start. Bring your dinner, cushions & snugglies. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Big thank you to our sponsors:



- Andrea Tavae from Barfoot & Thompson
- New World Browns Bay
- SKIDS

MONSTER MASH DISCO - Friday 28 October Term 4

Get ready, the Browns Bay School Disco is happening at the end of the second week in Term 4!

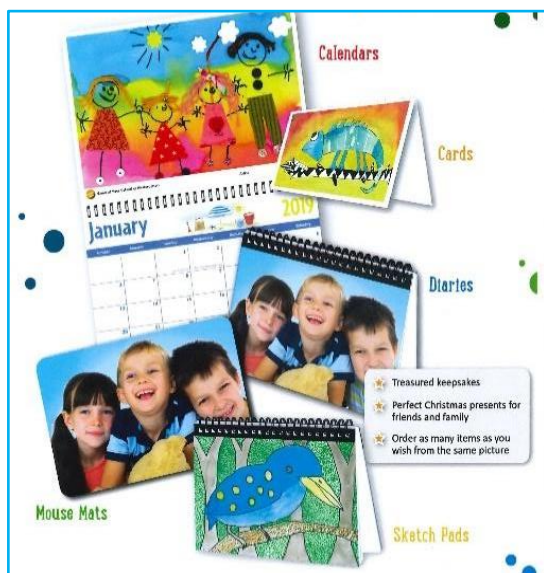
- Years 0-3 (Junior) 5 pm - 6.30 pm
- Years 4-6 (Senior) 7 pm - 8.30 pm

Tickets will go on sale from next week and need to be ordered by Tuesday 25 October.

- Tickets \$6
- Hotdogs \$3
- Bring extra \$\$ for chips, lollies, cupcakes & more!

Parent volunteers will be needed on the night to help. A Volunteer form will be sent from the school if you would like to help.

ARTWORK CALENDAR & STATIONERY



Ordering will open in Term 4

Our children have created some amazing artwork that will be made into calendars and stationery for 2023.

Available to purchase are calendars, A5 diaries, card sets, mouse mats and A5 blank notebooks.

These items make great Christmas gifts, plus your purchase will help towards our fundraising project for more shade cover around the school.


CONTACT FOTS

If you'd like to subscribe to our volunteer's mailing list, or if you wish to learn more please email fots@my.brownsbay.school.nz, or find us on Facebook www.facebook.com/Browns-Bay-School-Friends-of-the-School.

Please come along to our next monthly meeting **Wednesday 28 September at 7 pm** in the staffroom. All are welcome.

FACEBOOK

Did you know we share a Facebook page with Browns Bay School? For news, photos, updates and event information, search www.facebook.com/Browns-Bay-School-Friends-of-the-School



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news, events and fundraisers,
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Join us for an in-depth **free** presentation:

What do we need to know about vaping and our rangatahi?

When: Tuesday September 27th, 6:15 pm start
Where: Murrays Bay Intermediate School, 37 Sunrise Ave
RSVP: www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/407731284247 (click to register)

Join us for an in-depth session to learn more about vaping and the potential problem it presents for our children and young people.

The number of young tobacco smokers in NZ has reached an all-time low, but vaping products may be seen as an attractive alternative for young people. What do our young people need to know?

Dr Kelly Burrowes, from University of Auckland's, Auckland Bioengineering Institute will share her knowledge and research into the health effects of vaping including:

- E-cigarettes and long term health impacts,
- Impacts on the body and lungs;
- Chemicals and how e-cigarettes work;
- Regulation and marketing

Event timings
6.15pm Arrival / refreshments
6.30pm Seminar / Q&A
7.30pm Event concludes



Dr Kelly Burrowes, is an Associate Professor at the Auckland Bioengineering Institute. She has spent 20 years in research, with a focus on smoking related lung disease, and is currently working on a three-year research project that aims to answer questions around the potential health impacts of vaping compared to smoking regular cigarettes.

Browns Bay Christmas PARADE

THE BIGGEST LITTLE PARADE IN AUCKLAND

3 December 2022 - 5pm

EXTENDED PARADE ROUTE

Start/Finish at Marine Centre

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MID BAYS KĀHUI AKO PRESENTS 'OUR KIDS ONLINE' A CYBER SAFETY EVENING

The Mid Bays Kāhui Ako have organised an evening for parents, whānau and caregivers to find out more about cyber safety. Our guest speaker will be Rob Cope- Author, Parent & Filmmaker of the 2020 documentary 'Our Kids Online'. He will be covering topics like the harms our kids are facing online, effects on the developing brain, practical solutions to keeping children safer online and more. The evening will be held on the 29th September 2022 from 7pm - 9pm in the Rangitoto College Auditorium. Tickets will be \$10. There are limited seats available, so get in quick!

TO BUY TICKETS [CLICK HERE](http://www.ourkidsonline.info)

To find out more visit www.ourkidsonline.info



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Monday 3 rd	Tuesday 4 th	Wednesday 5 th	Thursday 6 th	Friday 7 th
				
Clubhouse Day Join a team, build a fort, design your flag and protect your territory! You'll have loads of fun today constructing and creating!	Auckland Zoo Jump on the bus & join the zoo crew! We'll have a zoo-pendous day visiting all our favourite animals with all your SKIDS friends!	Bear Hunt We're going on a bear hunt, gunna catch a big one & we're not scared! Bring your favourite soft toy for a beary fun day of games, activities, & crafts!	Junk Play The team from conscious kids are onsite today with treasures galore for you to reuse, repurpose and recycle! The sky's the limit!	Ride & Decide Bring your wheels today – scooters, skates, boards and bikes! After we ride it's smoothie time and you get to decide your own delicious flavour
	TRIP		PREMIUM	
Monday 10 th	Tuesday 11 th	Wednesday 12 th	Thursday 13 th	Friday 14 th
				
Movin' & Groovin' Shimmy, shake, twist & twirl - You'll be dancing up a storm today! Make cool instruments and boogie down to the beats!	Bricks 4 Kidz Bricks for Kidz are onsite today with Lego galore & epic engineering challenges to keep you entertained for hours!	Fairies & Gnomes The fairies and gnomes are gathering for some woodland fun, it's a magical celebration – we hope you all can come!	Sheep World Today we're hanging with our furry farm friends! Explore the eco trail, feed the animals & enjoy the farm show!	Popcorn Party It's the last day of the holidays and we're chilling with movies, activities and a yummy popcorn bar full of your favourite treats!
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Holiday Programme JUNIORS

3rd – 14th October 2022
SKIDS BROWNS BAY
 Browns Bay School
 Masterton Road

Short Day \$48.50
 7.00am to 3.00pm

Full Day \$57.00
 7.00am to 6.00pm

Trip Day \$72.00
 7.00am to 6.00pm

Premium Day \$68.00 - \$70.00
 7.00am to 6.00pm

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Cake Squad You'll be baking up a storm today creating an amazing & delicious novelty cake. Will you be crowned the cake boss?	Bricks 4 Kidz Bricks for Kidz are onsite today with Lego galore & epic engineering challenges to keep you entertained for hours!	LOL Day Prank your mates, share hilarious jokes, decorate crazy cupcakes and learn some cool tricks! You'll be Laughing Out Loud all day!	Sheep World Today we're hanging with our furry farm friends! Explore the eco trail, feed the animals & enjoy the farm show!	Popcorn Party It's the last day of the holidays and we're chilling with movies, activities and a yummy popcorn bar full of your favourite treats!
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BASKETBALL

CLINIC - 2022

Programmes run weekly on one day a week for one hour.

Murrays Bay Intermediate School Gymnasium

✓ Fundamentals	✓ Shooting	✓ Passing
✓ Ball Handling	✓ Offense	✓ Defense

This weekly programme gives children skills and confidence in a fun and enjoyable environment. It also encourages their enthusiasm and participation and the life skills that such involvement brings – giving them increased confidence in the future.

For Boys & Girls

PRICE \$126 FOR 9 WEEKS

Address: 37 Sunrise Avenue, Murrays Bay

Session 1	Session 2
Day: Wednesday	Day: Wednesday
Time: 5pm – 6pm	Time: 5pm – 6pm
Age: 5 – 9 years	Age: 10 – 14 years

Check our website for more information.

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FOOTBALL CLINIC

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Time: 5pm – 6pm	Time: 6:15pm – 7:15pm
School year 0 – 6	School Year 7 – 10

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